## MESSAGE FROM THE AUTHOR

I was planning to move this year. But, where I live now is convenient and has a nice view. I like it, so I can't decide yet...

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As I was sitting in the pouring rain, devastated by the death of the love of my life, a little girl offered me her umbrella. Yuuki, that little girl was you. Since meeting you again, I've been teasing you. But, before I knew it, you were deep inside my heart. I want to see you... I want to be with you, but!


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Tsu, we at Condensation hope your birthday was out of this world! Thanks for all your hard work!
*chu*

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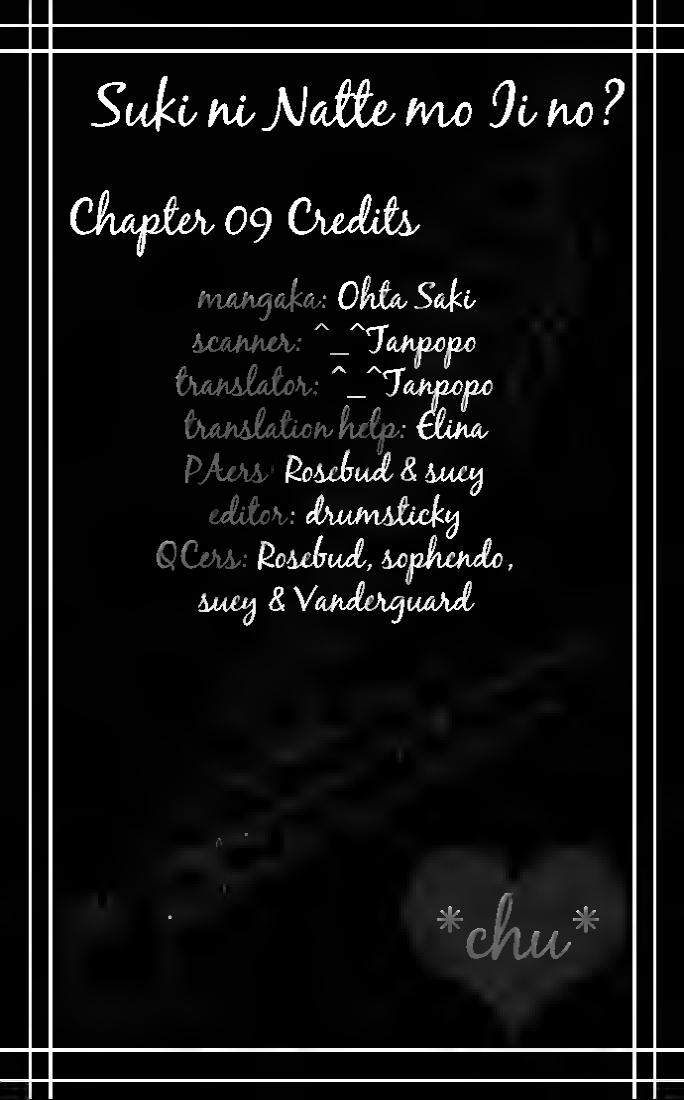

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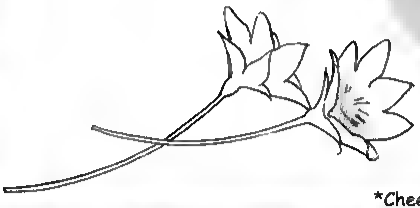

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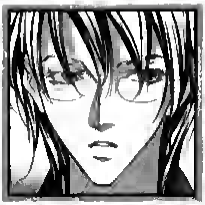
# ★ Characters ★

**KUBATA SHUUJI**

YUUKI'S BOYFRIEND AND CLASSMATE. KIND AND CHEERFUL. POPULAR.



**HINO AKIHISA**

WRITES NOVELS FOR GIRLS. MOVED IN TO THE APARTMENT ABOVE YUUKI'S. MARRIED.

**KIMURA YUUKI**

10TH GRADER. HAS BEEN LIVING BY HERSELF SINCE SPRING BECAUSE HER PARENTS ARE WORKING OVERSEAS.

# ★ Story ★

★Kimura Yuuki is a typical high-school girl, but she's been having some unusual experiences lately. It all started when she discovered that she and her boyfriend Shuuji were the main characters in a popular author's novel...

★ Not only that, but a mysterious man also seems to be stalking Yuuki. Akihisa is a novelist who happens to be living in the apartment above Yuuki's. It turns out that HE's the stalker AND the author of the novel!

★ Later on, Shuuji catches Akihisa kissing Yuuki!! What a dramatic situation!! Then, Akihisa tricks Yuuki into attending a party with him. On the way home she finds out that her voice sounds very similar to his deceased wife's...?!

Stuuu

I'LL ALWAYS GIVE YOU A HUG.

# Suki ni Natte mo Ii no?

## Chapter IX

RRR
RRR

GOOD NIGHT, AKIHISA.
'NIGHT...
HUH?
SHUUJI?
...

HE...
HASN'T BEEN HIMSELF, LATELY. HE SEEMS REALLY TENSE
HE'S..
ALSO BEEN SKIPPING CLASSES
IS IT...
...BECAUSE OF ME?
STEP

I NEEDED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HEY.
SHUU... JI...?
THE GUY YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH...
WHERE DOES HE LIVE?
I WANNA TALK TO HIM.
HUH...? WHY?

HE'S MARRIED, ISN'T HE?
H... HOW... DID YOU KNOW THAT?
WHERE'S THAT CHEATING BASTARD?
...
I'M RIGHT HERE

IT'S YOU, HUH?
AKIHISA...
OH...
YOU FORGOT TO TAKE YOUR BAG WITH YOU.
POU

SMASH
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO TALK TO ME...
THAT'S WHAT I HAD TO SAY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SHUUJI?
WATCH OUT!
BACK OFF!
STAY BACK!
WAIT THERE!
WHAT ARE THEY—
GRAB
OH, NO!
STOP!
POW

POW
WHACK
FLINCH
STOMP
WHY...?

STOP IT..
WHY AREN'T YOU FIGHTING BACK, AKIHISA?
SHUUJI, STOP IT!
POW
WHAM
SHUU..

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Ace POW
HUH...?!
HOW DID HE—?!

TURN
FLIP
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING?!
BE MORE CAREFUL!
grimace
DID I ASK YOU TO INTERFERE?
BUT, HE WOULDN'T STOP!
NO

I THOUGHT...
YOU WERE GONNA DIE...
SORRY FOR YELLING AT YOU
HE'LL BE CONSCIOUS SOON
TAKE CARE OF HIM.
...

AKIHISA-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT A STRONG FIGHTER, ARE YOU?
NO, I ALWAYS FREEZE UP.
I'VE BEEN LIKE THAT SINCE I WAS A KID
DID YOU WANT TO COME OVER?
OH! UM, NO... I'VE GOTTA GO.
THAT'S TOO BAD.

SHUUJI,
IS IT TRUE THAT
YOU'VE BEEN
SKIPPING CLASSES?
SWISH
SWISH SWISH
SPIT
YOU KNOW,
AKIHISA'S WIFE DIED
AND NOW HE'S ALL ALONE.
HE'S STILL IN LOVE WITH HER,
AND HE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME..
BUT EVEN THOUGH HE TREATS ME LIKE A CHILD.
I'M BLESSED

...I STILL WANT TO BE WITH HIM.
SO...
...
THAT'S WHY...
UGH
OUCH! MY TOOTH FELL OUT.
WHAT?!
WHAT'S WRONG?

I'LL GET YOU SOME MEDICINE
I DON'T NEED ANY.
HERE, SHUUJI
YOU SHOULD ALSO DISINFECT
SHUUJI...?

DON'T YOU KNOW
HOW TO USE A DOOR-BELL?
CLICK
BANG BBANG BANG
AND...
IF YOU WANT TO PLAY AROUND, THEN DO IT WITH SOMEONE ELSE!
YUUKI'S A GOOD GIRL,
BUT SHE'S NAIVE...

I CAN TELL
THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO FIGHT
SO, WHY'D YOU LET ME HIT YOU?
ARE YOU PITYING ME?
I THOUGHT I DESERVED IT
NOT REALLY
IT'S BE-CAUSE...

I WANT TO BE WITH HIM
I WANT TO BE WITH HER...
I WANT TO BE WITH HIM ..
I WANT TO KEEP SEEING HER
I WANT TO BE WITH HER
I THOUGHT AS MUCH...
YUUKI, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?!

IS IT REALLY NOTICE-ABLE?
YES! ARE YOU OKAY?
YEAH
OH..
..SHUUJI

CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
SURE .
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME?
NOTHING'S WRONG WITH YOU.
IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
I SEE.
I DON'T APPROVE, BUT ..
HUH?
PAT
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED

LATER..
SHUUJI..
Hey, Shuuji! You came to school today
Yeah.

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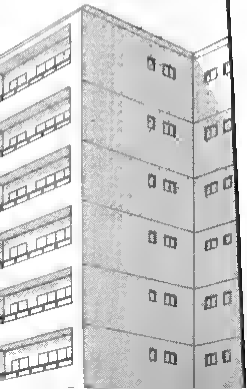
THANK YOU...

WHAT?!



YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH YUUKI-CHAN TODAY?!
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY DIDN'T I KNOW ABOUT IT?
She's a high school girl!
It's still early in the morning
SHUT UP, MASANARI
GO HOME
I CAME OVER BECAUSE I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BE ALONE ON YOUR BIRTHDAY
HOW SAD
YEAH, RIGHT

POINTS
ARE YOU SPENDING TOMORROW WITH HER, TOO?
Don't you dare spend the night with her!
I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY WITH THE WOMAN I CHERISH.
YOU...
click

YUUKI-CHAN! YOU LOOK SO CUTE! ♡
NO...
AM I EARLY?
UM...
What happened to your face?
Um. Well...
By the way, just call me if he tries to take you anywhere suspicious. Daddy will come to your rescue!
"Daddy"?

HEY, AKIHISA,
DON'T YOU WANT A PRESENT?
NO
I WANT TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER
AND A PRESENT WOULD ALSO SERVE AS A REMINDER OF OUR FIRST DATE
BUT YOUR BIRTHDAY ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR!
HE SAID HE'D GO QUICKLY?
DON'T YOU WANT ANYTHING?
WELL...
YES?

MY PRINTER'S RUNNING OUT OF INK
AND I'M RUNNING LOW ON LAUNDRY DETERGENT, TOO.
NO! NOT EVERYDAY ITEMS!
OKAY, I'LL THINK ABOUT IT.
heh heh
A PRIVATE SCREENING?
Or an action movie ?
YEAH,
I HAVE TO WRITE AN ARTICLE ABOUT THIS MOVIE
HE'S WORKING ?!
PLEASE SIT DOWN! IT'S ABOUT TO START

I wanna go someplace quiet
MURMUR
THIS...
ISN'T ROMANTIC AT ALL!
SOME-THING'S WRONG HERE!
DASH
Yay!
DASH
Yay!
DASH
OKAY!
DON'T BE UPSET.
HERE.
THIS MOVIE IS SUPPOSED TO BE GOOD.
WOW..

HE HAS..
A REALLY GREAT SMILE
Y- YEAH
BANG
JUMP

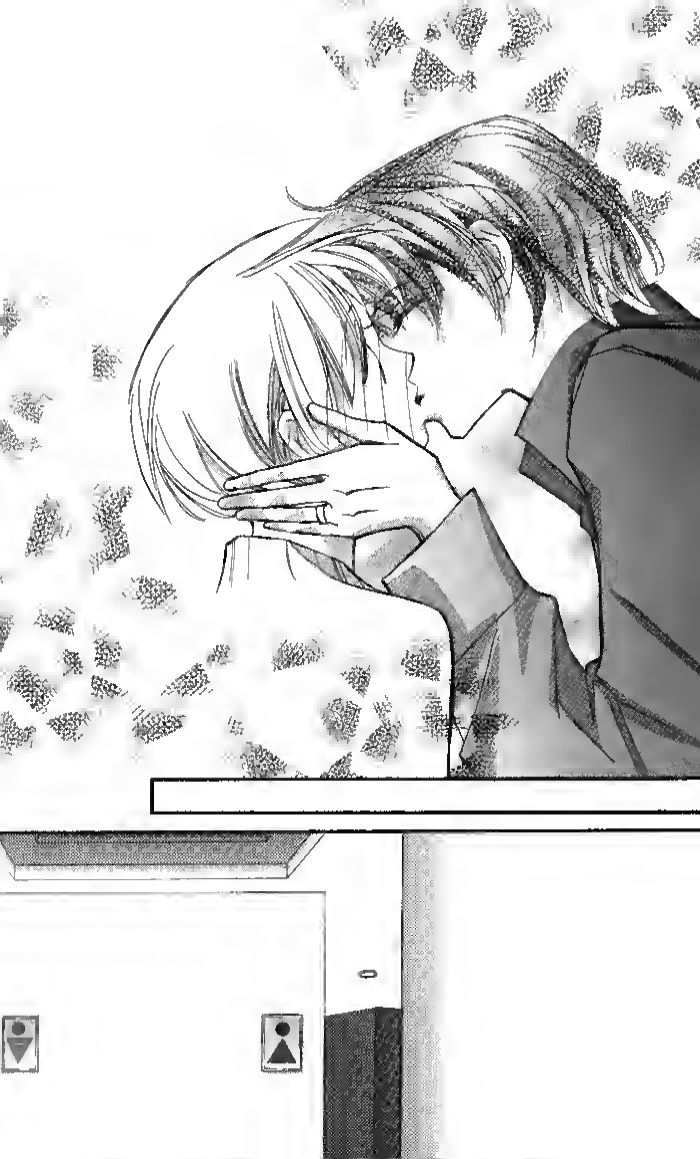
ABSORBED

Scatter
ARGH!
JEEZ...
SORRY
Oops!
Shhh!!
CLARE
CLARE
I FORGOT THAT WE'RE IN A MOVIE THEATER.
WHA—?
I WANT THIS...

...FOR MY PRESENT.
HUH?

YOU'RE TOO SLOW
heh heh
KISS ME AGAIN!
THIS IS A MOVIE THEATER!
YOU'RE TOO NOISY!
ARGH!
BUT IT WAS TOO SUDDEN AND I DIDN'T REALIZE WHAT HE WAS DOING!
No, I mean—

WHA—?
NO WAY...



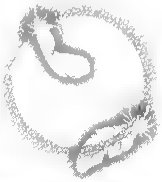
I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY

WITH THE WOMAN I CHERISH...

WAS HE—

COULD HE—

DID HE...?



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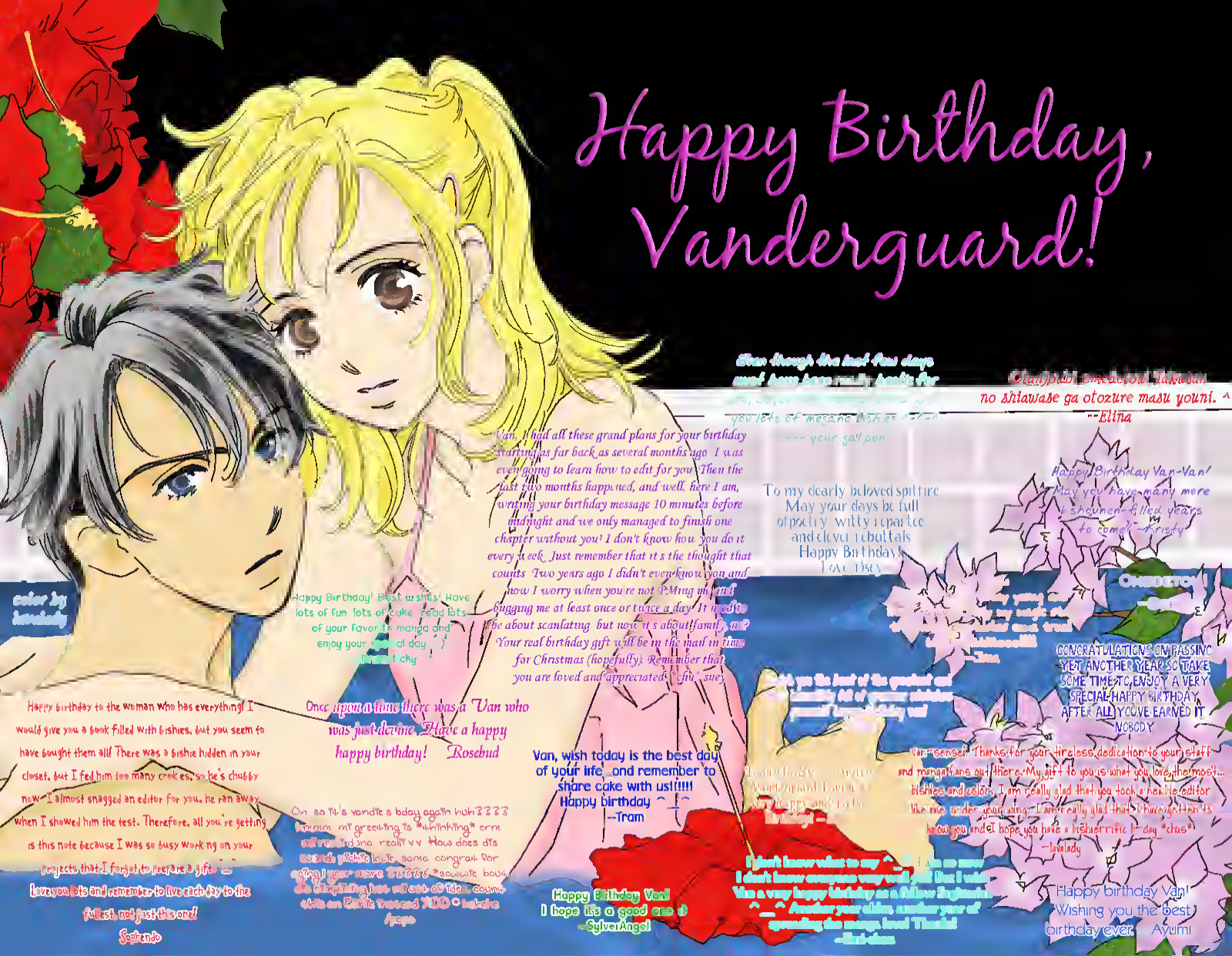
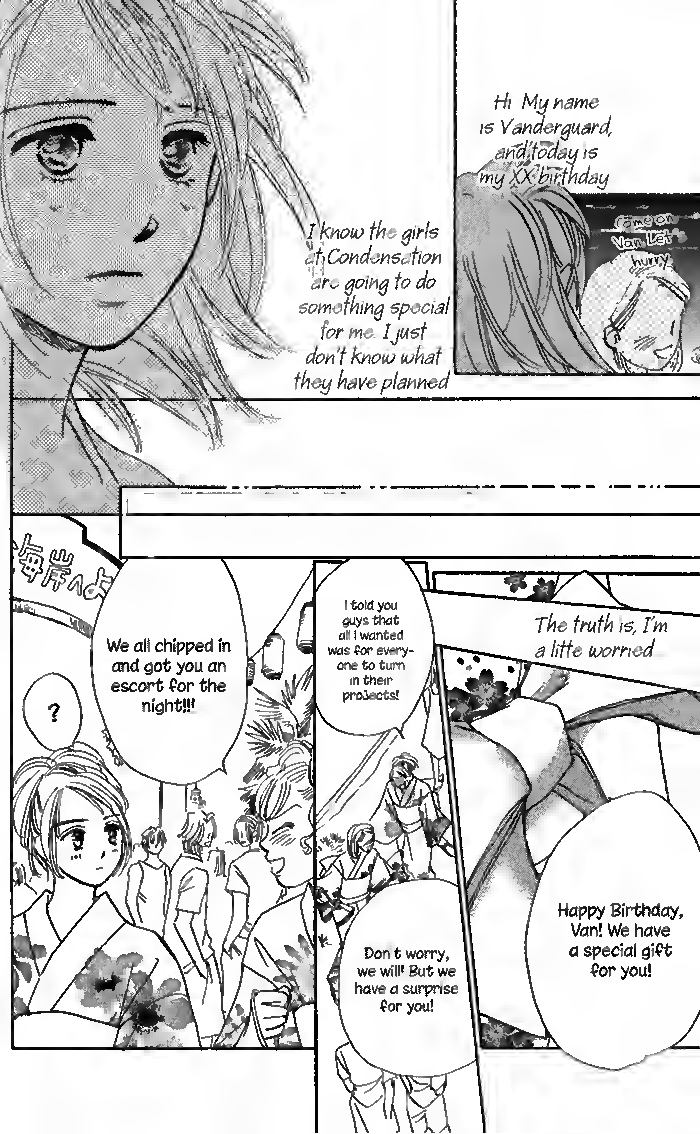

Happy Birthday, Vanderguard!
Color by lavalady
Happy birthday to the woman who has everything! I would give you a book filled with bishies, but you seem to have bought them all! There was a bishie hidden in your closet, but I fed him too many cookies, so he's chubby now. I almost snagged an editor for you, he ran away when I showed him the test. Therefore, all you're getting is this note because I was so busy working on your projects that I forgot to prepare a gift. ^_^ Love you lots and remember to live each day to the fullest, not just this one!
Soshiendo
Happy Birthday! Best wishes! Have lots of fun, lots of cake, read lots of your favorite manga and enjoy your special day! ^_^
--Bishie Chy
Once upon a time there was a Van who was just derivine. Have a happy happy birthday!
Rosebud
Van, I had all these grand plans for your birthday starting as far back as several months ago. I was even going to learn how to edit for you. Then the last two months happened, and well, here I am, writing your birthday message 10 minutes before midnight and we only managed to finish one chapter without you! I don't know how you do it every week. Just remember that it's the thought that counts. Two years ago I didn't even know you and now I worry when you're not PMing me and bugging me at least once or twice a day. It used to be about scanslating, but now it's about family, no? Your real birthday gift will be in the mail in time for Christmas (hopefully). Remember that you are loved and appreciated. Chu~ sue
Van, wish today is the best day of your life, and remember to share cake with us!!!!! Happy birthday ^_^
--Tram
Happy Birthday Van! I hope it's a good one :)
-SylverAngel
To my dearly beloved spitfire
May your days be full
of pretty witty repartee
and clever rebuttals
Happy Birthdays!
Love, Issy
Happy Birthday Van-Van! May you have many more yaoi & shounen-filled years to come! -Krissy
CONGRATULATIONS ON PASSING YET ANOTHER YEAR! SO TAKE SOME TIME TO ENJOY A VERY SPECIAL HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AFTER ALL YOU'VE EARNED IT
NOBODY
Van-sensei! Thanks for your tireless dedication to yours truly and manga fans out there. My gift to you is what you love the most... bishies and color. I am really glad that you took a chance on little editor like me under your wing. I am really glad that I have gotten to know you and I hope you have a bishierrific b-day *chus*
-lavalady
Happy birthday Van! Wishing you the best birthday ever. Ayumi
no shiawase ga otozure masu youni. ^
--Elina


Hi. My name is Vanderguard, and today is my XX birthday
Come on Van! Let's hurry!
I know the girls at Condensation are going to do something special for me. I just don't know what they have planned
The truth is, I'm a litte worried
Happy Birthday, Van! We have a special gift for you!
I told you guys that all I wanted was for everyone to turn in their projects!
Don't worry, we will! But we have a surprise for you!
We all chipped in and got you an escort for the night!!!
?

Are they serious?
Oh, my God!
Yeah, right!
LAUGH!
Umm....
So... What do you want to do?
I can't believe they really did this!
Hi! My name is XXXX and I'll be your escort tonight.
PUSH
...
thump

We'll show you a good time!
We're bishies too!
What kind of escorts are these?
Uh... That's okay.
Do you like older men?
These guys will take care of you!
Hi, ladies!
Guys! Get over here!
Sure.
OKAY
Hey, XXXX, do you have any friends for us?!
Well, he seems sweet and he's a total bishie...
Huh?! How does he know my name?
Don't worry, ladies. I'll take good care of Vanderguard!
Oh, yeah! I almost forgot. He's only my escort and not my boyfriend!
REALIZATION
We should get going. Time is money.
What would you like to do? We can do ANYTHING you desire.
Hmm...

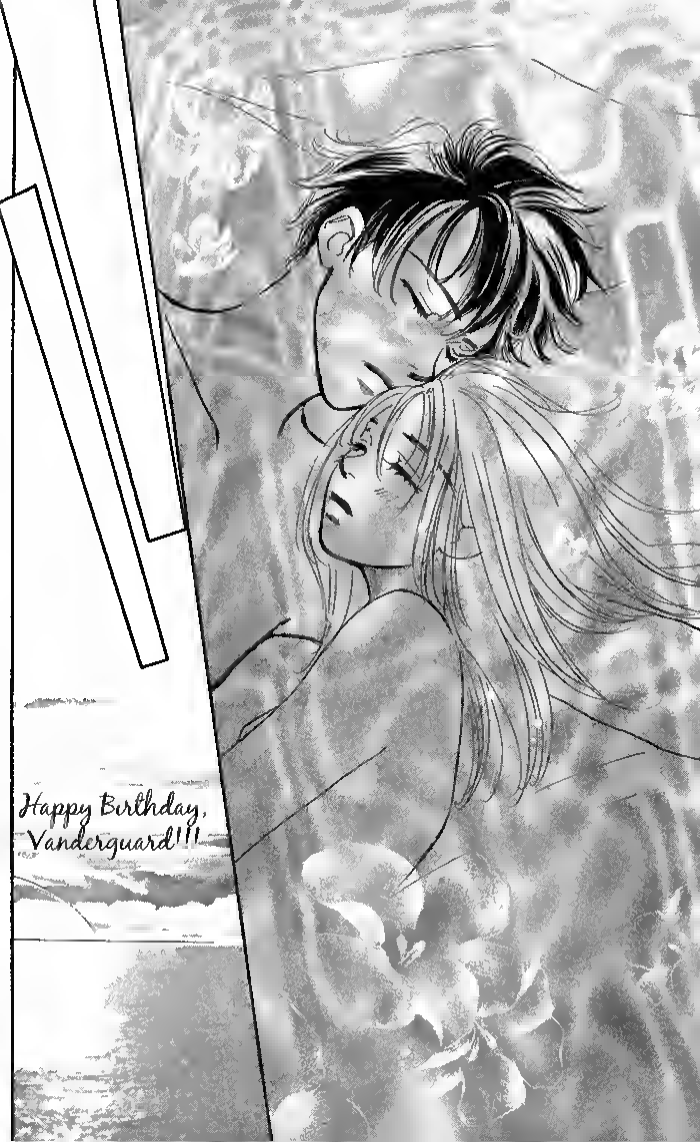
SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
So, Van, the night is almost over...
I had a great time, too!
I had a really great time!
This is the best birthday ever!
Actually,
I want to give you something.
Here's my number.
He gave me his number?!
He must really like me
Wait until he sees his tip!
blush

HA HA HA
Oh, no reason... I'll be sure to call you if I ever need an escort!
Why are you laughing?
?
...
FALLS
giggles
No, that's my PERSONAL number. I don't want you to think of me as just an escort...
What's he saying?
THUMP

Does this mean...
This isn't the first time we've met.
Remember in New York, when you went on that manga shopping spree?
You bought so much manga that you even left some in the store.
I was working at the bookstore at the time you were there.
I ran out of the store and searched for you until I found you standing on the sidewalk, barefoot, with your bag full of manga.
It was love at first sight. I knew I had to see you again.
Wait... I remember that day
He had to chase after me for three blocks just to give me my manga
shock

BANG
I had no idea... What a great birthday surprise...
SWOOSH

Could this day be any more perfect?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Thank you God!

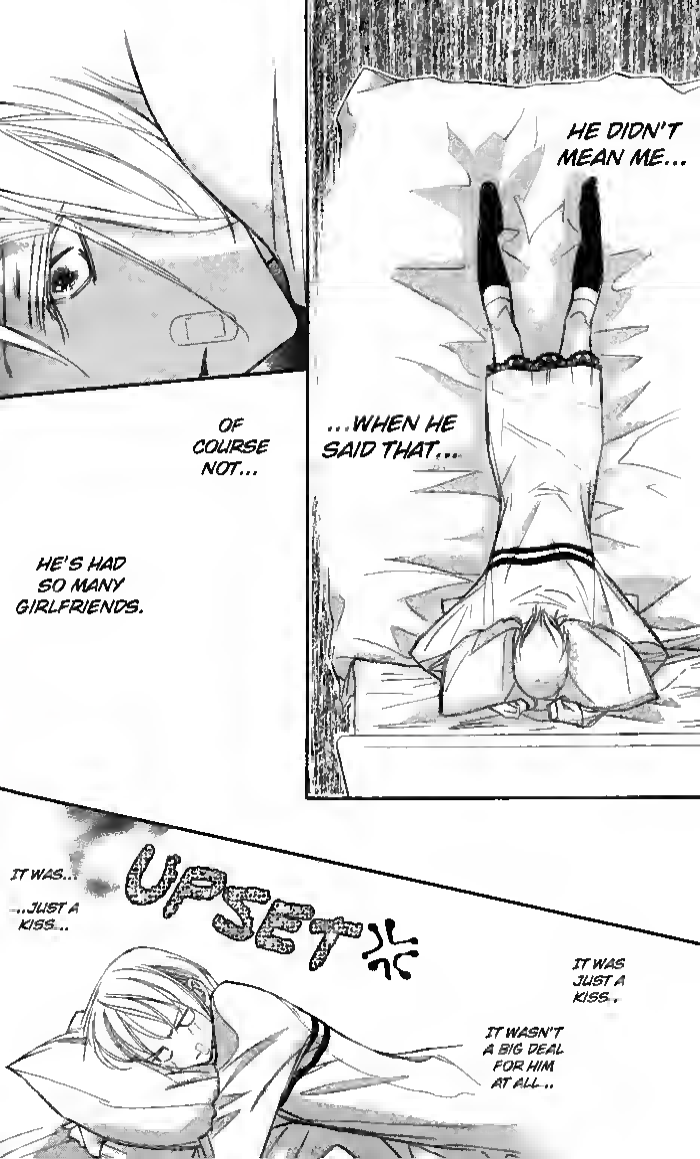
HEY,
YOU TWO!
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTER OUR SWEEPSTAKES
TO WIN TICKETS FOR A TRIP ABROAD?
RESTAURANT
Charmy
Xmas menu
HUH...?

PASS
IT'S OUR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
THE WINNER WILL BE DECIDED TOMORROW.
IS HE TALKING TO US?
DO WE LOOK LIKE A COUPLE? ♡
DO YOU WANT TO GET SOMETHING TO EAT?
NO, I'M NOT HUNGRY..
HE WASN'T TALKING TO US!
THEN, LET'S GO HOME.

I HOPE WE WIN.
DID YOU WANT TO ENTER?
HUH?
OH, YEAH.
WELL...
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!
A TRIP TO GUAM
TWO TICKETS!
PLEASE FILL OUT A CARD AND PUT IT IN THIS BOX.
WE'LL NOTIFY YOU BY MAIL IF YOU WIN.
SWEEPSTAKES ENTRIES
I MEAN...
I LIKED IT WHEN HE KISSED ME EARLIER IN THE MOVIE THEATER,
BUT...

"YOU ARE THE WOMAN I CHERISH
LET'S SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER."
"OH, AKIHISA..."
I WANTED TO GO TO A MORE ROMANTIC PLACE AFTER-WARD
I WANTED IT TO BE SPECIAL.
glance
SHE'S ACTING STRANGE TODAY...
WHAT AM I THINKING?!
twitch
AHHH!
...
AH, NO. IT'S NOT THAT...
AKIHISA,
DO YOU HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW?

YUUKI,
...
OH, GOOD ♡
I WON'T BE HOME TOMORROW
I HAVE SOMETHING PLANNED
"I WANT TO SPEND
CHRISTMAS DAY
WITH THE WOMAN I CHERISH"


HE DIDN'T MEAN ME...
...WHEN HE SAID THAT...
OF COURSE NOT...
HE'S HAD SO MANY GIRLFRIENDS.
IT WAS...
...JUST A KISS...
Upset
IT WAS JUST A KISS.
IT WASN'T A BIG DEAL FOR HIM AT ALL..

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AH-CHOO!
I'M COLD...
BUT...
I CAN SEE HIS PLACE BETTER FROM HERE.
sneaking

SOME-
ONE'S
AT HIS
DOOR!
CLICK
IT'S
AOI-SAN.
SHUT

I SEE...
OF COURSE...
HE MUST HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT
AOI-SAN...

WE'RE ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS, TOO.
WANNA HAVE SOME FUN WITH US?
ALONE?
ARE YOU ALONE?
REALLY? ♡
THAT'S GREAT!
HUH?
OH, SORRY...
I'M ACTUALLY WAITING FOR A FRIEND...
GRAB
SORRY, GUYS, BUT SHE'S WITH ME
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME, YUUKI-CHAN?

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT IF YOU EVER GOT INTO TROUBLE, YOUR "DAD" WOULD COME RESCUE YOU?
HA HA HA
"DAD"?
DADDY!
YES?
THANKS
MASANARI-SAN?!
Wow you look different
I WENT TO THE BATHROOM ALL BY MYSELF.
GUESS WHAT?
YEAH!
OH, THAT'S GREAT
YOU'RE REALLY A DAD?
Ah!
I'm proud of you, son

McDonald's
WELL... UH...
NOW YOU KNOW THE TRUTH.
YEAH.
HA HA
I'M SURPRISED.
HE SEEMS TO BE A GOOD DAD.
SO...
MASANARI-SAN WAS MARRIED AND HE EVEN HAS A CHILD.
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE WITH AKI-HISA TODAY?

YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
IT SEEMS HE HAD ANOTHER APPOINT-MENT.
...
I SEE.
MASANARI-SAN, DO YOU KNOW HIM VERY WELL?
HMM... WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE COLLEGE, BUT...
HE DOESN'T TALK ABOUT HIMSELF MUCH
SOMETHING WRONG, YUUKI-CHAN?

...
I JUST DON'T KNOW...
...HOW HE FEELS ABOUT ME
WHY...
DID HE KISS ME?
WELL,
SANAE IS THE ONLY WOMAN HE'LL EVER CARE ABOUT

THAT'S WHY...
HE ONLY GETS INVOLVED WITH WOMEN WHO ARE EASY TO DUMP
HE'S A PLAYER
DON'T TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY, OR YOU'LL JUST GET HURT
IT'S BETTER IF YOU REALIZE THAT NOW, RATHER THAN LATER.
YOU SHOULD STAY AWAY FROM HIM.

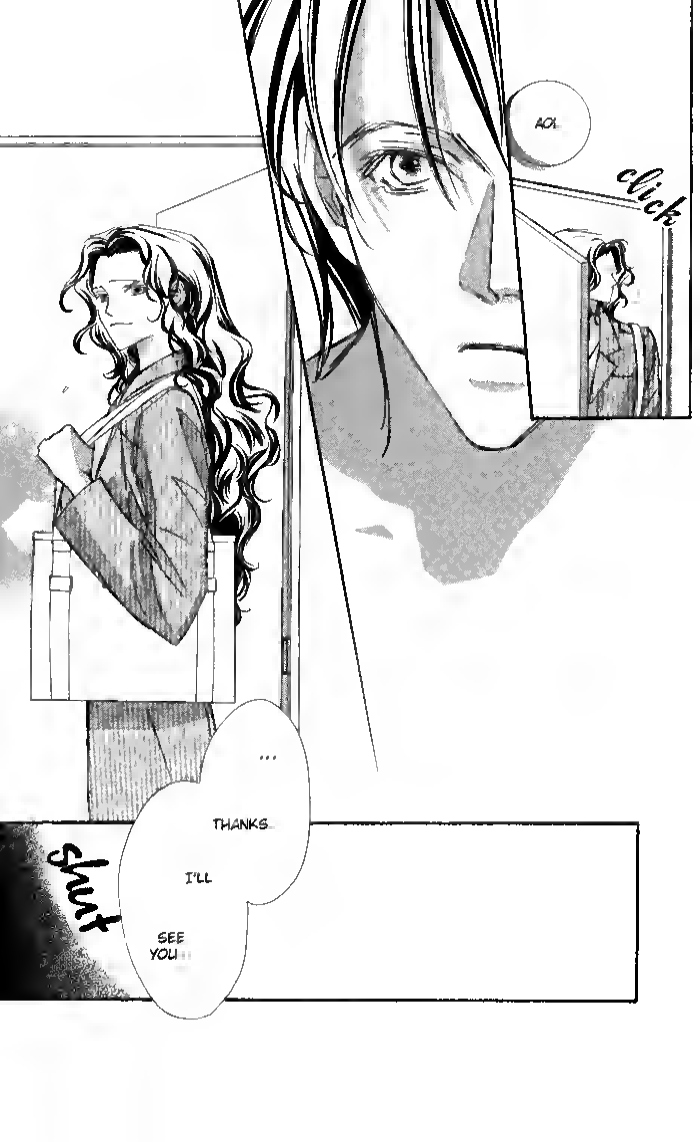
THE WOMEN
HE USED TO DATE
THAT'S RIGHT
STOPPED GOING TO HIS PLACE
AFTER HE TOLD THEM
TO STOP CALLING HIM.
BUT..
FOR SOME REASON...

...THAT WASN'T TRUE...
...FOR AOI-SAN.

HOLD
WHY, AKIHISA?
WHY DO YOU HOLD HER SO DEARLY?
OH, HE NOTICED ME. .

turns away
"THAT'S WHY...
HE ONLY GETS INVOLVED WITH WOMEN
WHO ARE EASY TO DUMP."
...
DOES THAT INCLUDE ME, TOO...?
HOLD

...
...AOI?
I'M GOING HOME
DOESN'T SHE COME OVER EVERY MORNING?
I DON'T THINK IT'D BE GOOD IF SHE SAW ME HERE
...
...YEAH.


AOI.
click
...
THANKS.
I'LL
SEE
YOU...
shut

TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK
TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK TICK
AH.
IT'S TIME
TO GO
TO AKI-HISA'S ..
TICK TICK TICK TICK

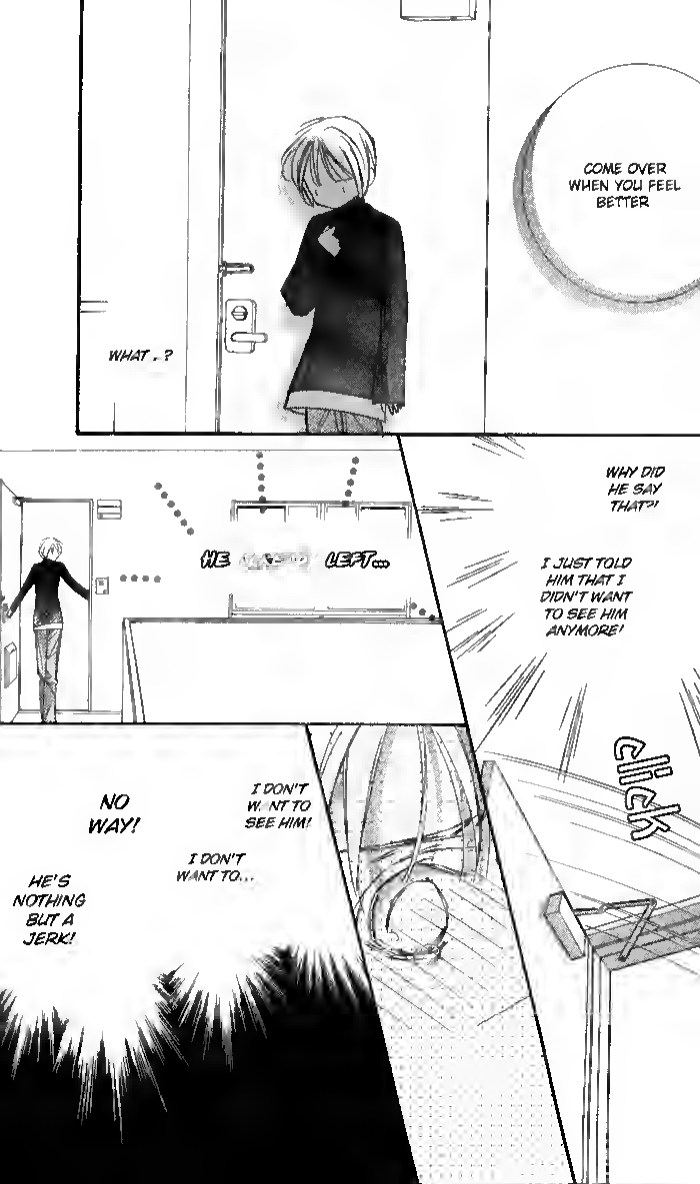
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK

DING DONG
twitch
BA-DUM!
WHY DID HE COME?
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

Can he see me through the peephole?
I CAN SEE YOUR SHADOW
You move a lot
H how does he know?
YUUKI,
I KNOW YOU'RE HOME
quietly
ARE YOU OKAY?
YOU'RE NOT MAD AT ME, ARE YOU?

I...
DON'T WANT TO COME OVER TODAY
AND... I'M NOT MAD AT YOU
I'M REALLY NOT!!
I JUST DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU ANYMORE!

OH, NO...
WHAT AM I SAYING?
WHAT...
SHOULD I DO?
BA-DUMP
NOW HE'LL HATE ME...
BA-DUMP
clench
BA-DUMP
AH...
OKAY,
THEN...
twitch


WHAT..?
COME OVER WHEN YOU FEEL BETTER
HE [illegible] LEFT...
WHY DID HE SAY THAT?!
I JUST TOLD HIM THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HIM ANYMORE!
click
NO WAY!
I DON'T W[illegible]NT TO SEE HIM!
I DON'T WANT TO...
HE'S NOTHING BUT A JERK!

SO,
PAKIRA
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN THREE DAYS?
He doesn't care about me
YEAH
I...
DON'T WANT TO GET HURT ANYMORE,
BUT...
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TELL MYSELF, "I DON'T WANT TO SEE HIM..."
I JUST CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO
FORGET ABOUT HIM.
I'M NOT AN EXPERT,
BUT...

I LIKE THE WAY AKIHISA SQUINTS HIS EYES

WHEN HE'S LOOKING AT THINGS THAT ARE FAR AWAY.

I LIKE HOW HE'S ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR CIGARETTES IN HIS POCKETS

I LIKE HIS GENTLE SMILE...

I LIKE HOW HE CALLS MY NAME...

I LOVE HIM...
...
YUUKI?

HUH
TURNS
sfx: PAIN
YUUKI?!
sfx: VASH
HEY,
WAIT!

sfx: GRAB

YUUKI.
YUUKI.

AKIHISA...
shoo

I'M
HUNGRY
HUH?

YOU HAVEN'T EATEN IN THREE DAYS?!
YEAH.
...
...
OH, NO.
WHY DIDN'T YOU JUST ASK AOI-SAN TO COOK YOU SOME-THING?
HUMPH.
I SHOULDN'T BE THIS HAPPY.

THAT DAY,
I REALLY HAD AN APPOINT-MENT
WHEN I GOT HOME SHE WAS ALREADY HERE...
AND SHE WAS CRYING...
SO...
I COULDN'T LEAVE HER ALONE
IS IT BECAUSE ...
SHE'S YOUR LOVER?

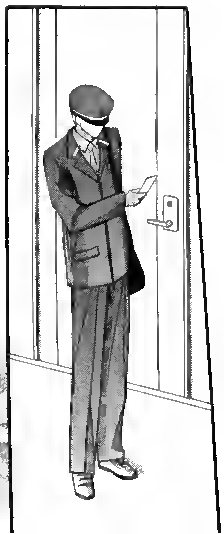
chuckle
sfx: STARE
WHAT?
NOTHING
smirk
YOU'RE MAKING ASSUMPTIONS
smirk
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "NOTHING"?!
WELL, SINCE YOU DON'T TRUST ME
I GUESS
YOU SHOULD
BE WITH ME ALL THE TIME
HUH?

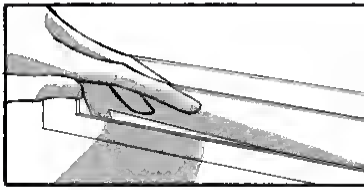
I WANT YOU TO COME TO MY PLACE REGULARLY STARTING TOMORROW.
I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU...

I CAN'T...

YEAH...

...LIE TO MYSELF ANYMORE.





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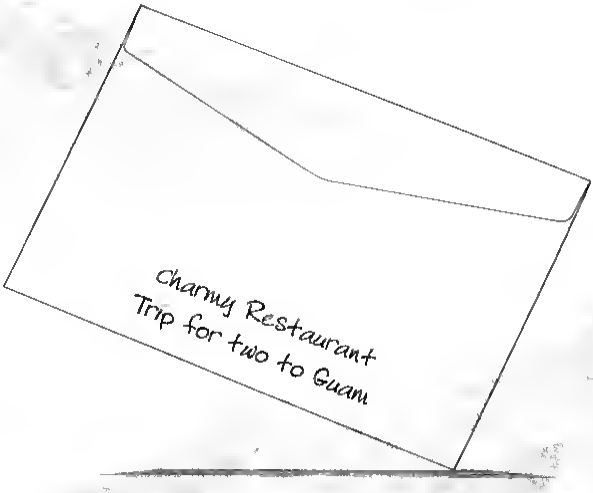


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I'LL ALWAYS GIVE YOU A HUG

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## Chapter XI

DID AKIHISA KISS ME...?
...OR WAS THAT JUST A DREAM?

THREE DAYS AGO...
WE WON THE TRIP TO GUAM?!
YEAH.
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THE TICKETS?
IF YOU WANT TO GO,
YOU CAN HAVE THEM.

ME?!
YOU WANTED TO GO, DIDN'T YOU?
UH YEAH
BUT... THAT WAS JUST A COVER...
AH... WELL...
UM... I THINK IT'S TOO SOON TO GO ON A TRIP WITH YOU.
WELL,
I CAN'T GO, ANYWAY, BECAUSE I HAVE WORK
BUT YOU CAN TAKE A FRIEND WITH YOU.

IT'S NO PROBLEM, RIGHT?
NOT AT ALL.
ARGH...
AH... A FRIEND?
WELL,
I GUESS I'M RELIEVED...
IT'S LATE
BUT, I HAVEN'T FINISHED CLEANING, YET
I'LL DO THE DISHES BEFORE I LEAVE
...BUT ALSO DISAPPOINTED.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
HUH?
BUT, NINE O'CLOCK ISN'T THAT LATE ..
HE JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THAT I WANT AN EXCUSE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HIM.
SEE YOU TOMORROW THEN.
ABOUT THAT...
I'M ACTUALLY GOING AWAY TOMORROW.
BUT, I'LL BE BACK IN TWO, THREE DAYS—
WHAT!!

I'LL CALL YOU AS SOON AS I GET BACK.
COMB
STOP FOOLING YOURSELF.
HEE HEE ♡
...AOI-SAN...
...AND MASANARI-SAN...
HUH?
IT'S...

DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'S SERIOUS ABOUT YOU?
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.
...I SLEPT WITH HIM.
KOI-SAN'S SO TOUGH.
I, ON THE OTHER HAND, JUST GOT DEPRESSED WHEN HE TOLD ME THE SAME THING.

I—
—SLEPT WITH HIM ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
YUUKI SAN.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY TO ME?
I-I...
...KNOW THAT YOU'RE SEEING AKIHISA
AND I'M FINE WITH IT.
I, UH...
I DIDN'T MEAN TO—
IT WAS—
I SEE.

DID HE TELL YOU THAT WE'RE GOING TO OSAKA TOMORROW?
GLAD TO HEAR THAT.
OBVIOUSLY, WE'D WANT TO TAKE A TRIP TOGETHER.
SINCE WE'RE SEEING EACH OTHER.
SMILE
WHAT?
'NIGHT.
SHUT
I'LL GET YOU SOME SOUVENIRS.

NO PROBLEM.
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WAIT.
NO! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
NOZOMI UNIT 00 TO OSAKA WILL BE DEPARTING IN A FEW MINUTES...*
*Nozomi is the name of the fastest bullet train service.
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH, NOTHING.

RING
RING
SO, IT WAS TRUE...
"OBVIOUSLY... WE'RE SEEING EACH OTHER."
OPEN
DASH

GASP!
PEEK
WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING?!
UH-OH...
HEY, YOU
I REALLY DO ENVY HER.

OSAKA
AND YOUR TICKET?
UM... WELL..
WHO, ME?
WHERE ARE YOU HEADED TO?
Am I suspicious?
Do I look suspicious?
..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! STEALING A RIDE?!
WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?
AH...
I--
COME WITH ME PLEASE.
SOR..
SORRY..
AUGH ANOTHER RUNAWAY TEEN?
SHE'S WITH ME.

AOI
SAN
YUUKI?!
YES.
UM, I'M GOING TO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK

SILENCE
HE'S MAD...
YUUKI...
GET OFF THE TRAIN AT THE NEXT STATION AND GO HOME.
WHY?
...NO.

WELL,
BECAUSE...
"NO"...?
SCARRED
YOU SAID THAT...
I COULD ALWAYS BE WITH YOU!!
REMEMBER...?
scanlations by

THIS IS A BUSINESS TRIP, THOUGH.
HUH?
BUT YOU SAID SHE'S NOT YOUR EDITOR
SHE WASN'T BEFORE,
BUT I RECENTLY GOT A JOB AT HER MAGAZINE
IT'S OKAY. WE CAN ALL GO.
HERE, AKIHISA...
AOI SAN...
IT'S NOT SAFE FOR HER TO GO BACK ALONE NOW.
AND THIS TRAIN GOES ALL THE WAY TO OSAKA WITHOUT STOP-PING.
...
WHAT? IS AOI-SAN ACTUALLY BEING NICE FOR ONCE?
SHE SAVED ME EARLIER, TOO...

NEVER MIND. SHE'S NOT A NICE PERSON.
Sip
HERE I DON'T WANT IT ANYMORE
Well, it's not like I wanted something to drink, anyway
Pass
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING TO DRINK, YOU CAN GET IT YOURSELF. ♡
OH,
THANKS...

UNFORTUNATELY,
WE HAVE NO MORE VACANT ROOMS LEFT.
AOI.
CAN YUUKI STAY IN YOUR ROOM?
I SEE
ABSOLUTELY
I'LL HAVE FUN TEASING HER.

WHERE'S AKIHISA?
HE'S CHECKING OTHER HOTELS FOR A VACANT ROOM.
HUH?
HE PROBABLY WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE, BUT...
I FEEL SORRY FOR HIM
HE HAS TO BABY-SIT YOU NOW.
!
YOU CAN USE THIS ROOM.
3003
I WAS OKAY WITH IT
?

I WAS OKAY WITH STAYING IN YOUR ROOM
IT'S JUST NOT APPROPRIATE FOR US
WHY?
BECAUSE I'M A KID?
WHY IS IT OKAY FOR AOI-SAN,
BUT NOT FOR ME?
DIDN'T YOU KISS ME?

I—
DIDN'T KISS YOU...
FOR THAT REASON...
HUH...?
THEN, WHY...?

WHAT'S NEXT?
CLICK
YEAH...
HEY, DON'T YOU THINK THIS FITS WITH THE IMAGE OF YOUR STORY?
I FEEL LEFT OUT...
DRIP

IT'S STARTING TO RAIN?
drip
drip
SSSSSH!
OH, NO NOW IT'S POURING!
SHOOT, I'M ALL WET
fwip
fwip
AKIHISA?

Flower-Land.
GUIDE MAP
HE'S NOT HERE.
NOT AT THIS PLACE, EITHER.
Sensationnaires
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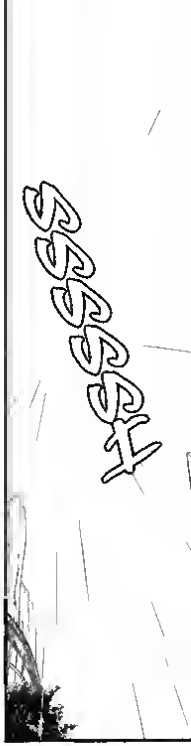
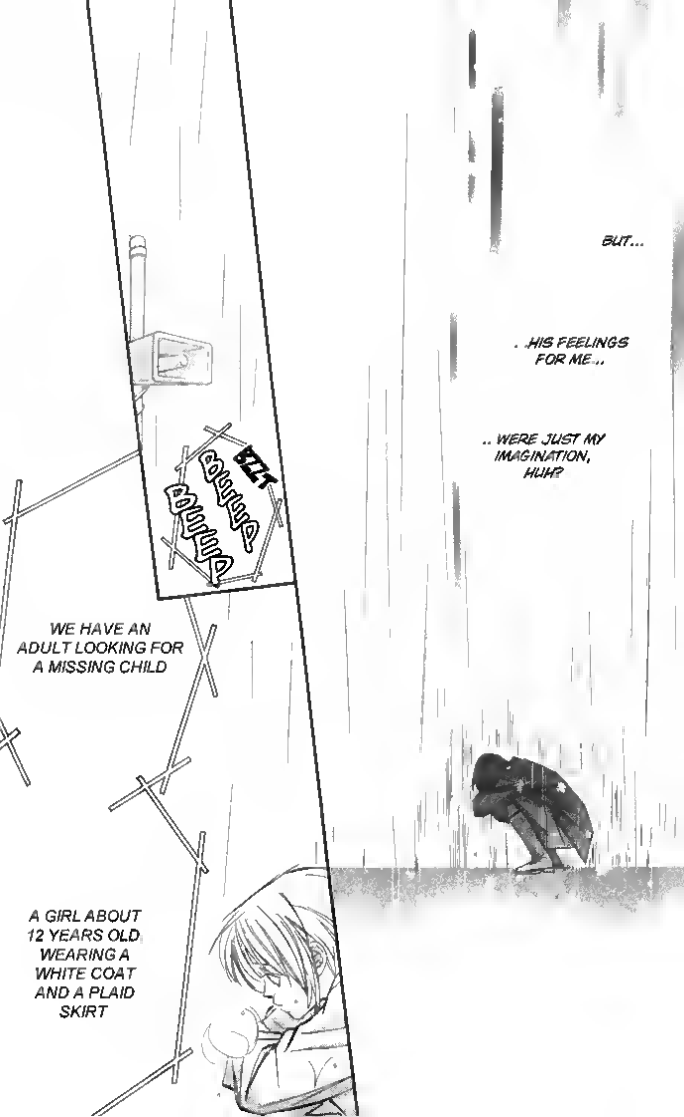
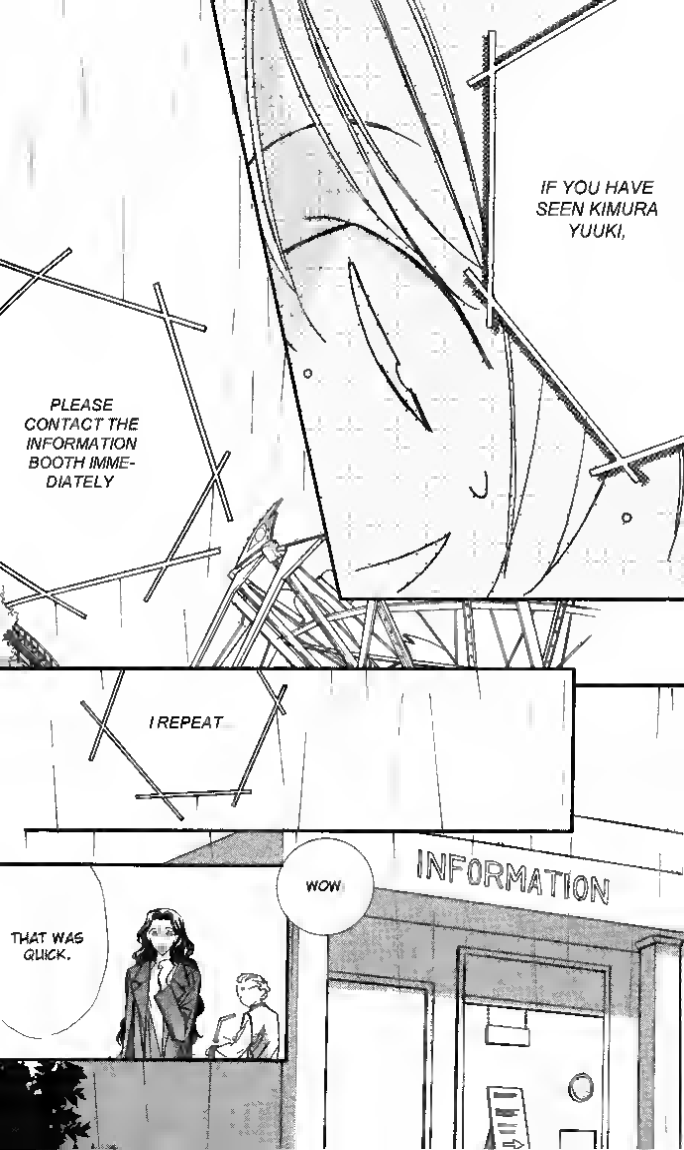
BUT, WHO DO I CALL?!
I don't have Akihisa's number! And I don't know the name of the hotel!
OH, YEAH...
I CAN TRY CALLING...
SAND

I WAS FLATTERED WHEN HE KISSED ME...

...AND WHEN HE TOLD ME THAT I COULD ALWAYS BE WITH HIM.



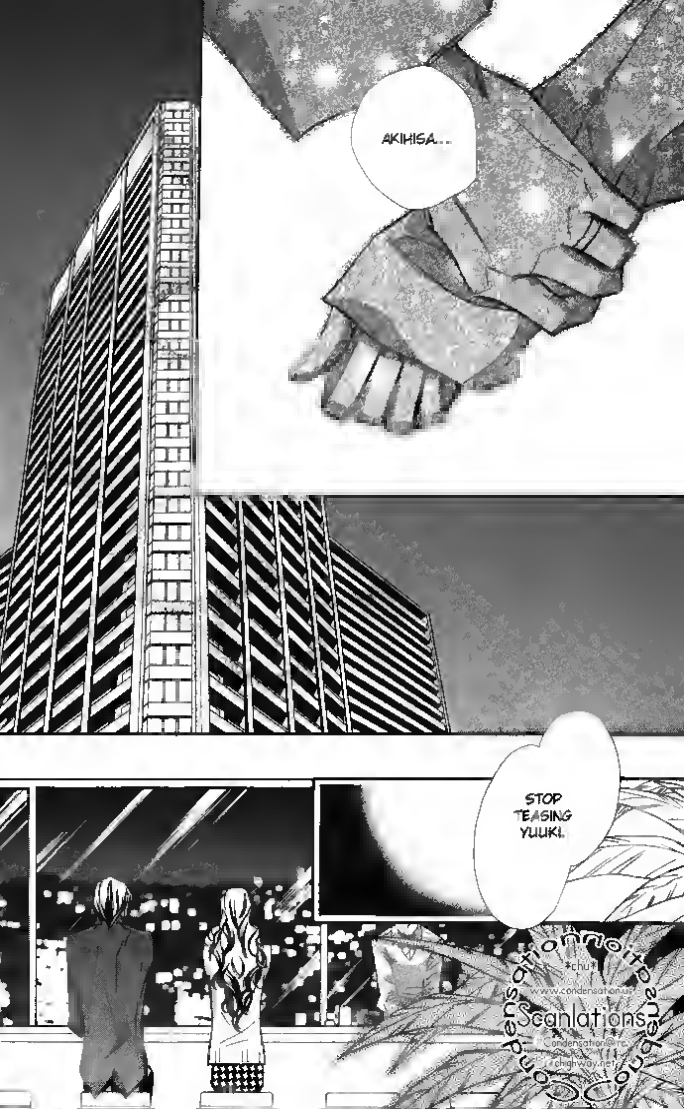

BUT...
. HIS FEELINGS FOR ME ..
.. WERE JUST MY IMAGINATION, HUH?
WE HAVE AN ADULT LOOKING FOR A MISSING CHILD
A GIRL ABOUT 12 YEARS OLD WEARING A WHITE COAT AND A PLAID SKIRT


IF YOU HAVE SEEN KIMURA YUUKI,
PLEASE CONTACT THE INFORMATION BOOTH IMMEDIATELY
I REPEAT
WOW
INFORMATION
THAT WAS QUICK.

YOU'RE ALL WET. DRY YOURSELF OR YOU'LL GET SICK!
Is she really 12?
whisper whisper
SHORTCUT
IT WAS JUST A SHORTCUT TO FIND YOU.
PANT PANT PANT
Aoi-san?
HE WENT BACK TO THE HOTEL
WHERE'S AKIHISA?

PHEW
THANK GOODNESS, YOU'RE OKAY.
BA-DUMP
HUH?
AKIHISA...
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
SNAP
YES.
OH, IS THAT SO?
I SEE...
Can we have a dry towel please?
GRAB

WHERE WERE YOU?!
INFORMATIO
SORRY!
YOU TWO LOOK LIKE A TEACHER AND A STUDENT ON A FIELD TRIP
HEY, AKIHISA.
Borrowed the clothes from a park employee
YOU DON'T NEED TO HANG ONTO ME. I'LL FOLLOW YOU CLOSELY FROM NOW ON.


AKIHISA...
STOP TEASING YUUKI.

I GUESS I'M JUST JEALOUS THAT...
SHE CAN SPEAK HER MIND SO FREELY...
SHE'S EASY TO PICK ON
AOI...
BECAUSE SHE'S FUNNY
AND STRAIGHT-FORWARD
pfft
SORRY.
YOU CAN, TOO
I HAVE TO SAY...
...CAN I?

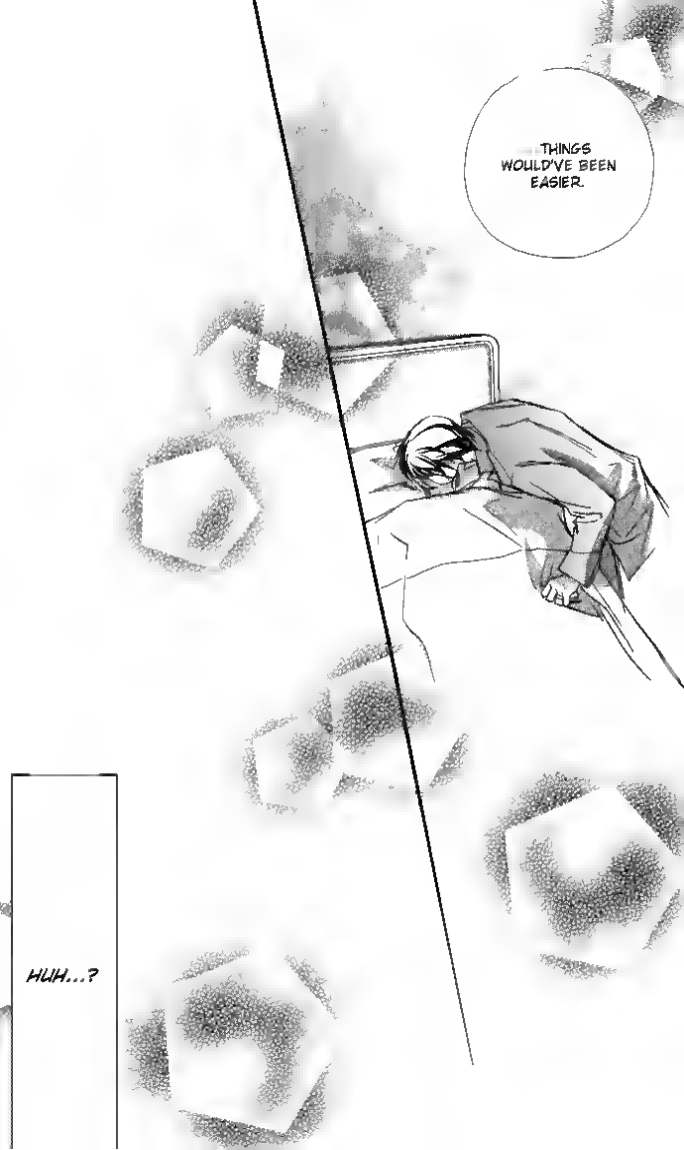
AOI
PFFT PFFT
SORRY...
...IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
...SINCE I'VE SEEN YOU FREAK OUT LIKE THAT...
3003
CLICK
KNOCK KNOCK
YUUKI...
WE NEED TO TALK...

...
WHO IS IT?

I FEEL...
...SOMEONE'S..
..GENTLE HAND...
AKI...
HISA...
HUH?
LOVE...
YOU...

SNORE

IF YOU WERE REALLY A KID...


THINGS WOULD'VE BEEN EASIER.
HUH...?

I DREAMT THAT AKIHISA KISSED ME!
HAPA
Remembering it
AKIHISA?!
AH
'MORNING

SO, WAS THE KISS REAL OR WHAT?!
I SEE...
YEAH...
WELL, I DON'T KNOW..
I COULDN'T BRING MYSELF TO ASK HIM...
BUT... I THINK HEARD HIM MUMBLE SOMETHING ABOUT IT BEING DANGEROUS
MUMBLE!
Like it would have been easier if I was a kid
MUMBLE
(IS A SUSPICION THAT MIHA HAS A "LOLITA COMPLEX")
?
BUT...

I CAN'T SAY THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT AOI-SAN...
BUT...
...I DO FEEL A LITTLE BIT BETTER.
AFTER AOI-SAN FOUND ME...
I LIKED HOW RELIEVED AKIHISA LOOKED WHEN HE REALIZED I WAS SAFE...
AND HOW I HAD TO STARE AT HIS BACK WHILE HE DRAGGED ME ALL THE WAY TO THE HOTEL BECAUSE HE WAS SO MAD AT ME
AKIHISA...
...MAKES ME HAPPY.
SO, I'LL HANG IN THERE I WAS DOWN, BUT NOW I HAVE THE WILLPOWER TO CONTINUE ON! ♡
GOOD FOR YOU!

HIDING FROM AOI-SAN...
Well I don't need to hide but
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING, YUUKI?
YOU MEAN THAT BEAUTIFUL WOMAN?
YEAH
WHAT?
SO, IS THAT AKIHISA-SAN?
HE'S AKIHISA'S FRIEND..
NO, THAT'S MASANARI-SAN.
RELIEVED

AND HE'S A DAD...
HE HAS A CUTE SON
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE... THEN WHAT'S GOING ON BETWEEN THOSE TWO...?

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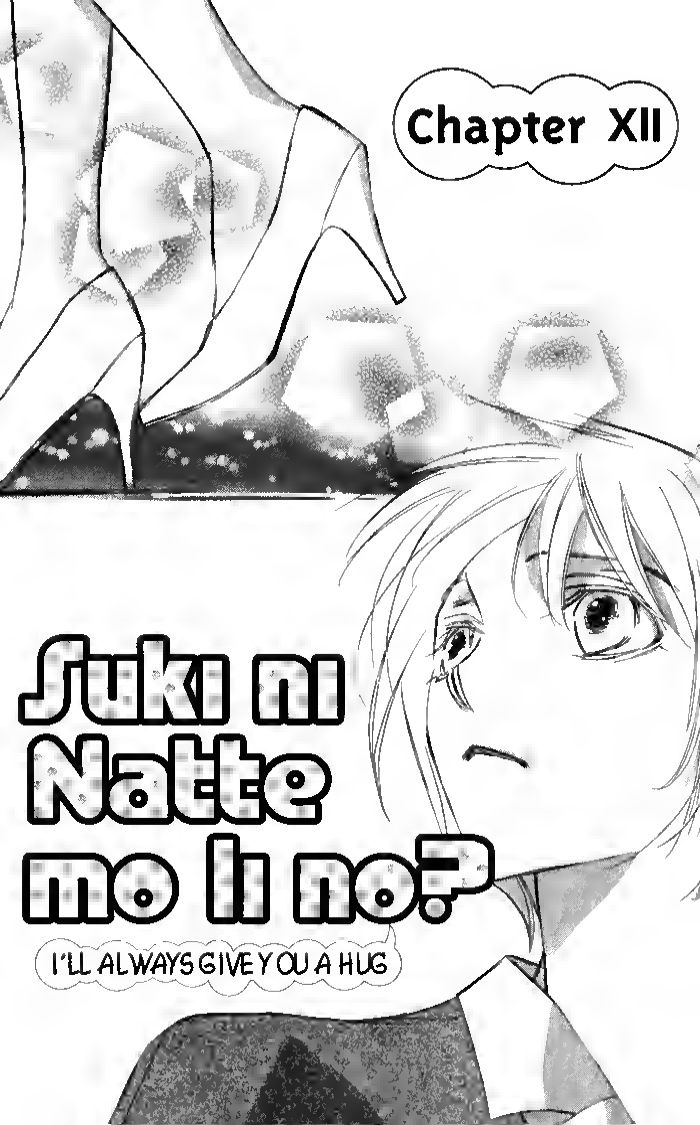
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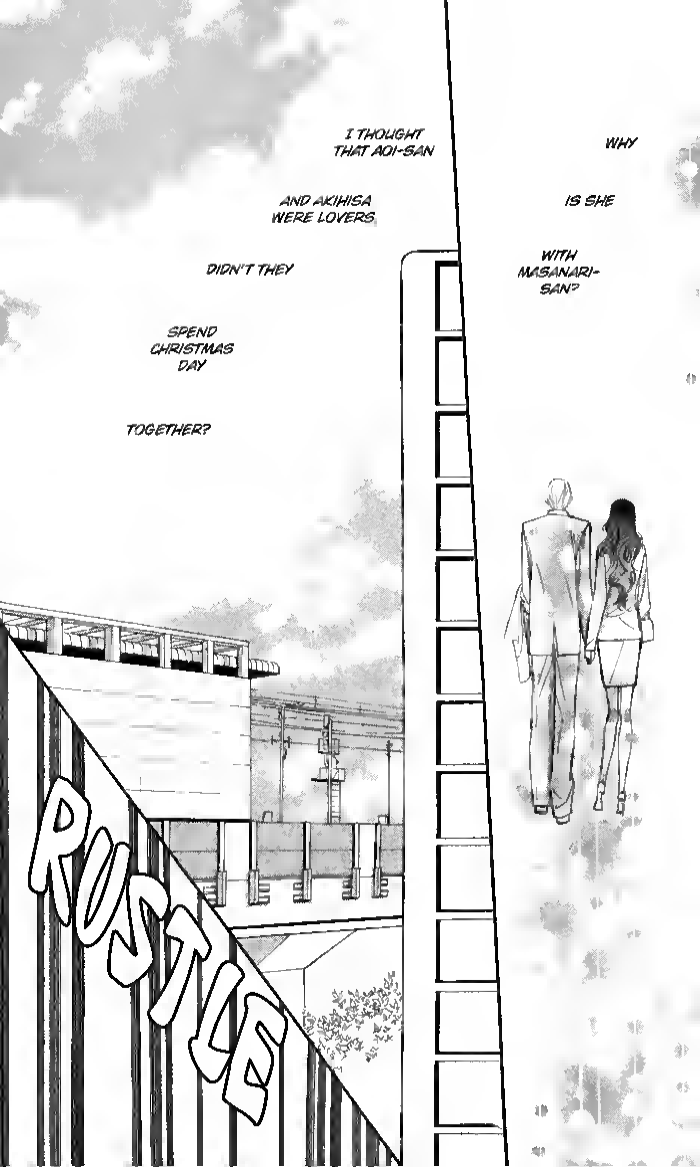
I THOUGHT THAT AOI-SAN AND AKIHISA WERE LOVERS.
DIDN'T THEY SPEND CHRISTMAS DAY TOGETHER?
WHY IS SHE WITH MASANARI-SAN?
RUSTLE

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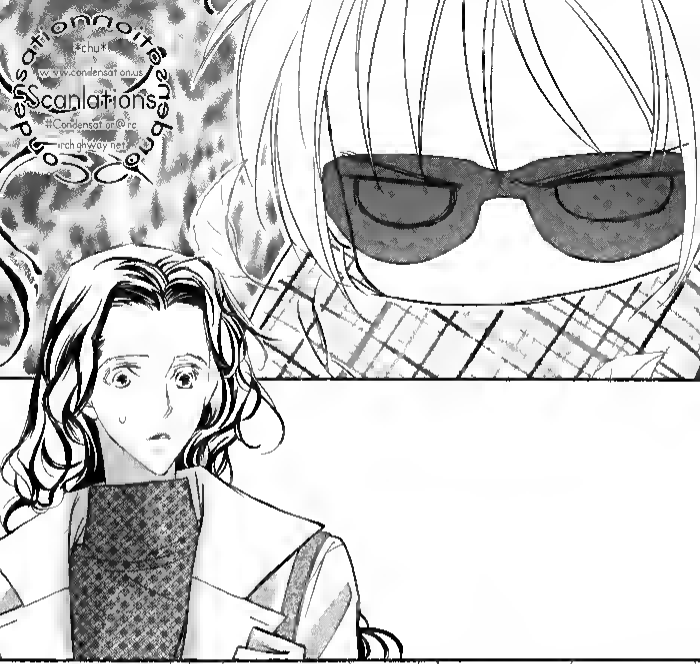

OH,
REALLY?
AOI-SAN,
LISTEN TO ME!
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WAIT!

PLEASE...

OH, MY GOD...
I THOUGHT THAT I WAS GOING TO DIE...
I...
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
I COULD'VE KILLED YOU!
WHAT THE HELL?!
VROOM
HAH?
YOU'RE SO CARELESS!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

I'M NOT A GROWNUP LIKE YOU ARE, AND I'M NOT AS PRETTY AS YOU ARE, BUT...
I...
...LOVE AKIHISA!
I REAL-LY...

AKIHISA KNOWS
THAT MASANARI AND I
ARE HAVING AN AFFAIR
AKIHISA
AND I...
DON'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR
EACH OTHER
WHAT...?

HOW UNUSUAL. YOU GUYS CAME HERE TOGETHER.
YEAH. BUT I JUST CAME TO PICK UP YOUR ARTICLE
I'M LEAVING SOON.
AREN'T YOU TWO
IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER?!
YUUKI?

Restaurant Charmy
Prize: Trip for two to Guam
NO PRO-BLEM.
WELL, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.
YEAH.
WHEN ARE YOU GOING?
TICKETS FOR A GUAM TRIP?
YOU WON THESE?
COOL.
REALLY?
WELL, I GAVE THEM TO YUUKI...
GOOD FOR HER

AOI?
OH, NOTHING
I WAS JUST THINKING THAT A CHANGE OF SCENERY WOULD BE NICE...
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YUUKI...
WHAT ARE YOU COOKING?
Stew.
DROP
THROW
SPLASH
BOIL
BOIL
BOIL
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING.
AS USUAL,
I CAME HERE EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T ASK,
AND I'M COOKING EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T ASK.

YUUKI..
AKIHISA..
ちゅっ
HOW COULD YOU SLEEP WITH AOI-SAN,
WHOM YOU'RE NOT EVEN REALLY IN LOVE WITH,
ON A SPECIAL DAY LIKE CHRISTMAS?
MY LOVE...

...IS ONE-SIDED.
EASILY.
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO ACCEPT IT...
TAP

Beams in
BADUMP
A...
AKIHISA...?

I CAN SLEEP WITH YOU...
...IF YOU WANT.
...!

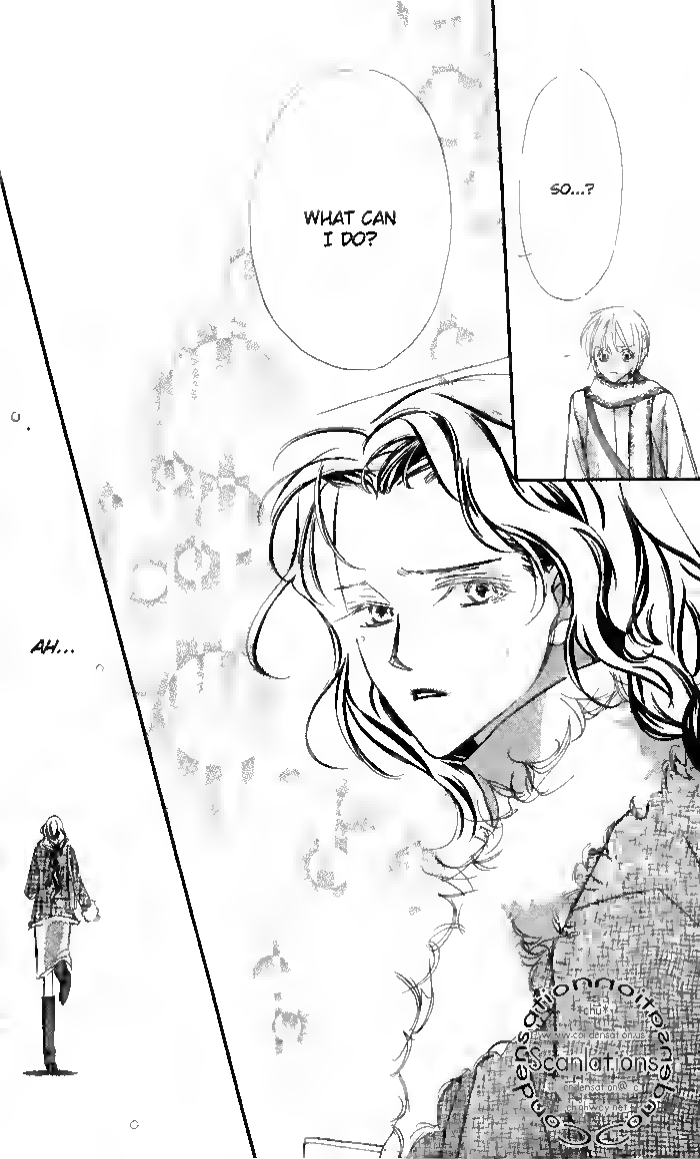
...
NO.
BADUMP
WHAT?

HE..
HE SCARED ME..
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP
SORRY
PAT
PAT
THERE WAS A TIME...
WHEN I JUST NEEDED A DISTRAC-TION
IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANYONE
IT COULD HAVE BEEN ANYTHING

WE... AOI AND I...
SO...
...WERE BOTH...
..THE TWO OF YOU..
...FILLED EACH OTHER'S VOID...
I FINALLY UNDERSTAND THEIR RELATION-SHIP...

...THIS TIME?
WHAT DO YOU WANT...
DON'T BE WITH HIM
IF YOU DON'T LIKE HIM
I DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD TO HAVE AN AFFAIR
IT'S NOT FAIR!
IT'S NOT NICE TO SLEEP WITH SOMEONE JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE LONELY...

AOI-SAN!
So what if I do?
THE TRUTH IS YOU JUST WANT AKIHISA FOR YOURSELF.
BADUMP
I'M BUSY.
BUT, AREN'T YOU UN-HAPPY?


WHAT CAN I DO?
SO...?
AH...

GO AWAY
LEAVE ME ALONE
WHAT NOW?
sfx: AHHH!
I GET IT NOW...
AOI-SAN IS IN LOVE WITH MASANARI-SAN,
BUT BECAUSE HE HAS A WIFE AND SON,
THEY CAN'T BE TOGETHER
SO SHE USES AKIHISA AS A SUBSTITUTE.

I FEEL BAD NOW
FOR SAYING SUCH NASTY THINGS TO HER
CHOP
CHOP
AKIHISA?
I thought you were in the living room
YEAH.
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
WOULD YOU RATHER I LEAVE YOU ALONE IN THE KITCHEN?
THEN, IT'S FINE, RIGHT?
NOT AT ALL.
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
WELL, NO...
stir stir stir stir stir
Y
YEAH
RGH! RGH!

A TRIP FOR TWO TO GUAM?
Sigh
YOU CALLED ME TO BRAG ABOUT THIS?
Hmph
AOI WANTS TO GO

SHE WAS CRYING
ON CHRIST-MAS DAY.
IS THAT WHY YOU SLEPT WITH HER?
YOU...!
YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF HER!

DON'T YOU WANT TO HIT ME? I SLEPT WITH THE WOMAN YOU LOVE
SHUT UP
I HAVE NO RIGHT TO HIT YOU
I CANCELED PLANS WITH HER,
TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MY SON
SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING TO SEE YOU,
BUT I DIDN'T STOP HER

NO!
YOU KNOW THAT YOU'LL NEVER LOVE ANYONE ELSE BUT SANAE!
FINE. I'LL GO WITH HER INSTEAD.
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO BREAK UP WITH AOI IF SHE FINDS SOMEONE WHO CAN REALLY LOVE HER?
IF THAT'S WHAT SHE WANTS.

THEN,
YOU SHOULD USE THIS...
TAP
?
Restaurant charms
Prize: for two to Guam
THE GUY WHO REALLY LOVES AOI,
AND THE GUY WHO AOI REALLY WANTS...

IF YOU CAN'T TAKE HER ON THE TRIP,
AT LEAST GIVE HER A CLEAR ANSWER.
. IS YOU.
SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHERE SHE STANDS WITH YOU...
SHE'S HURTING... AND CAN'T MOVE ON...
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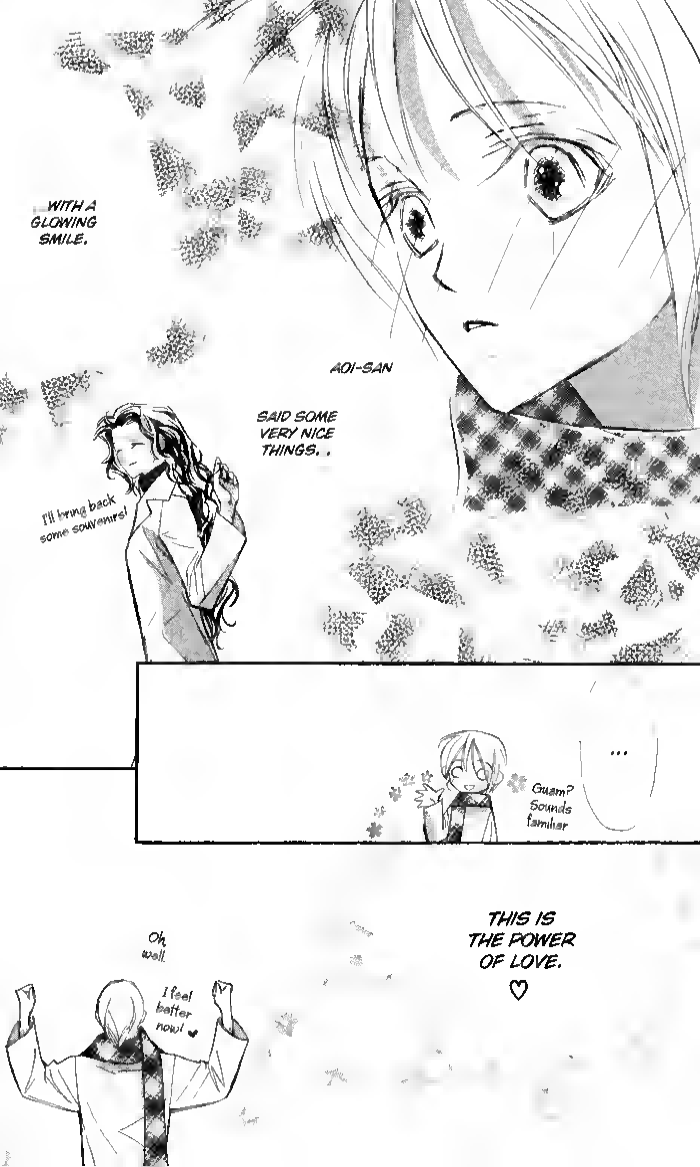
I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO HER!
I NEED TO TELL HER I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO INSENSITIVE.
YES. THAT SOUNDS GOOD.
HER CLOCK IS FROZEN

I'M SORRY I WAS SO INSE--
AH I'M..
MOI-SAN?!
OH, IT'S YOU
TWITCH
GETS UP
IDIOT.
AN INSECT?
It's a conditioned reflex!
WHY ARE YOU SCARED OF ME?
smile
OH, MAYBE YOU CAN GIVE THIS BACK TO HIM.
HERE.
chink

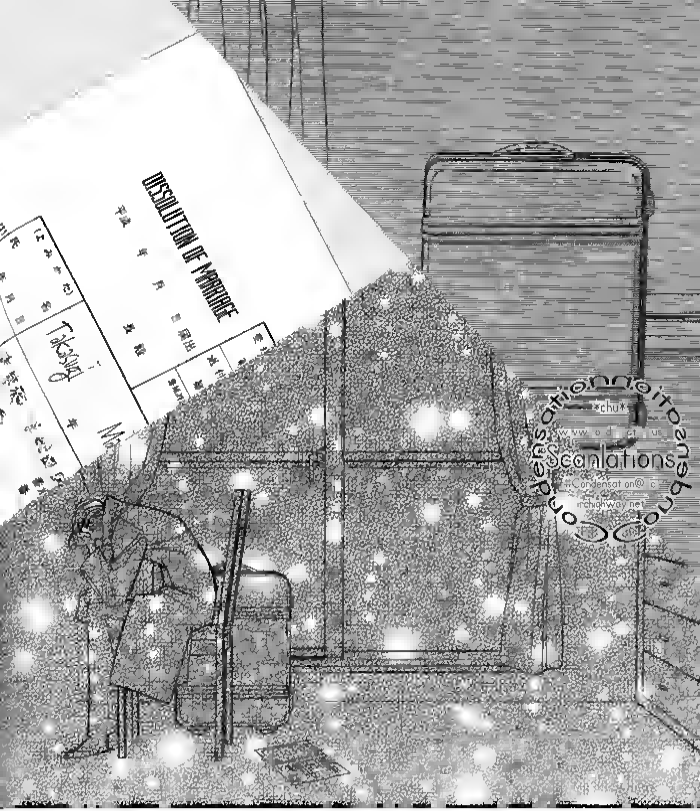
WHY ARE YOU GIVING THIS TO ME?
IT'S...
AKIHISA'S HOUSE KEY
I DON'T NEED IT ANY-MORE.
I'M GOING TO GUAM WITH MASANARI.
AKIHISA HAS CHANGED.
Something's different
What?
BDUMP
BDUMP
BDUMP

I TOLD YOU I SLEPT WITH AKIHISA
HUH?
WHAT?
AH...
YE AH...
THAT WAS...
...NOTHING HAPPENED
HE JUST SPENT SOME TIME WITH ME TILL MORNING, BUT...
—A LIE

HE REJEC-
TED ME.
I TRIED
TO TELL
YOU.
BUT YOU
WOULDN'T
LISTEN...
WHAT?!
But you
said it so
clearly
Akihiss
didn't deny
it either
HE SAID, "SHE'D
BE SAD IF SHE
FOUND OUT."
HE
MUST'VE
BEEN—
...REFERRING
TO YOU.


WITH A GLOWING SMILE.
AOI-SAN
SAID SOME VERY NICE THINGS. .
I'll bring back some souvenirs!
...
Guam? Sounds familiar
THIS IS THE POWER OF LOVE. ♡
Oh, well
I feel better now! ♥

A FEW DAYS LATER...
Beeeeeep


DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER.
...

GOOD-BYE...
WHERE'S MOMMY?
ARE YOU OKAY?
AH
HM
SHE'S AT YOUR GRAND-MA'S PLACE.
SHE'LL BE BACK SOON
DAD...
ARE YOU CRYING?

SHE'LL BE IN GUAM BY HERSELF—
FOR A WHILE
I SEE—
WELL, TAKE CARE
CLICK
BUT...
THERE'S NO REASON TO BE UPSET.

MASANARI-SAN
LOVES HER,
SO I HOPE...
THEY CAN WORK IT OUT...
.. AOI-SAN LOOKED SO BEAUTIFUL
AND HAPPY...
HUH?

I CAN HEAR HIS HEART...
BA-DUMP
OH...
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
SHE'LL BE OKAY
THERE ARE SOME COUPLES
THAT CAN'T BE TOGETHER EVEN THOUGH THEY LOVE EACH OTHER.
SOMETIMES THEIR HEARTS ARE NOT CLOSE ENOUGH,
EVEN IF THEY ARE TOGETHER

REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES
HER CLOCK STARTED
TICKING AGAIN,
SO SHE'LL BE FINE
YEAH...
SOMEDAY...

SOMEDAY,
AKIHISA'S CLOCK
—WILL START TICKING AGAIN, TOO,
RIGHT?
BADUMP
BADUMP
BADUMP

Yuuki's character is modeled after a friend of mine. The scene of Akihisa and Yuuki in the movie theater with the popcorn is inspired by something that happened to her (no kissing, though) My friend seriously said, "I'm not as stupid as Yuuki!" So I don't think that there are many differences between her and Yuuki

I knew a man who always wore a yukata and smoked lights. I love yukatas, so I wish I could draw yukatas better ///;